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Systems Analysis Branch/P&PS/OL
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Week of 15 to 19 August 1983

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I. Major Activities During the Past Week:

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A. Support to OL:

SECOND (Security Contractor Data System). This system, used by the Security Staff, OL, was converted to the New GIMS Update Processor (GIMS Release 4.3) by the Data Base Management Branch, PD/ODP. The problem with the Synonym File DLID (reported on the last weekly report) was remedied and further tests on the test database were completed by both this branch and the user with no problems occurring. [REDACTED]

CONIF (Contract Information System). A meeting was held on Thursday, 18 August to discuss the overnight processing for the GAS Enhancements Project and all related interfaces. [REDACTED] of the DBCC and programmers for the GAS, CONIF, ICS and PDMIS data bases were present. All of these data bases will be checked this week for space requirements. Reallocations will be done this coming weekend, 27 August. [REDACTED]

FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). A technical exchange meeting was held between the customers of FAR's and SAB. The major topic of the meeting dealt with the fact that the HISTORY file has become so large that it must now be moved to microfiche (Refer to the problem in Section III below). The customer was informed of this situation so that the matter could be resolved without slowing down the daily work process. [REDACTED]

ICS (Inventory Control System). Two GIM procedures, UPDATE-BALANCE and UPDATE-SHIFT, which are used in the ICS Month-End Processing, were modified to display more explicit error messages on the terminal screen and computer listings for the Data Base Control Center operators. These procedures were tested and moved from the MRS1 developmental database to the ICSOP production database. [REDACTED] STAT

A new Procurement Action Code '955' was added to the SUSPENSE GIMS dictionary attribute S-PAC. [REDACTED] STAT

[REDACTED] attended two meetings with reference to the GAS Enhancement Project. Topics discussed were future procedures to be followed by the Data Base Control Center personnel and the current testing of interfaces and resulting data. [REDACTED]

System testing continues on the ICS development data base, MRS12, for the GAS Enhancements Project. [REDACTED]

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II. General Items:

None to report.

III. Problems:

A. Support to OL:

FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). The FARS system was designed with a method for moving data from the system to microfiche after the data became two years old. The time has come to perform these functions for the first time. Unfortunately, difficulties have arisen. The program required would need 40-50 hours of run time and would exhaust its disk storage before successfully completing. Analysis is now beginning for a solution.

IV. Upcoming Events:

None to report.

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